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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuya SATO, et al.

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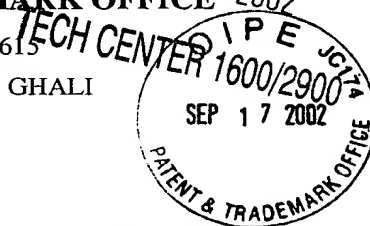
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FOR: COVERING SHEET FOR SKIN AND HAIR

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/marked-Up Copy (8 pp.)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); Form PTO-1449; Cited References (7)
- ☐ Other:

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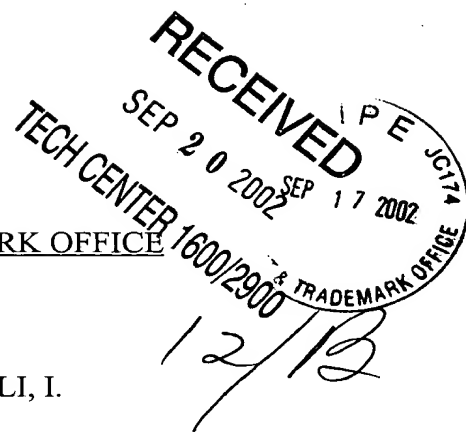
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4 and 6.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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--1. (Twice Amended) A sheet for covering the skin or hair comprising 100 parts by weight of at least one thermoplastic resin (A) selected from the group consisting of low-density polyethylene, high-density polyethylene, linear low-density polyethylene, very-low-density polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutene, poly-4-methylpentene-1, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer, ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, ethylene-methyl methacrylate copolymer, ethylene- α -olefin copolymer, 6-Nylon, 66-Nylon, polyethylene terephthalate,